

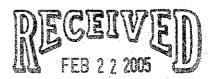
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

REDUCTION OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL UNIT INSPECTIONS OF THE 241-Z TREATMENT AND STORAGE TANKS

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office requests the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) approval to reduce the frequency of RCRA treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) unit inspections of the 241-Z Treatment and Storage Tanks (241-Z). Specifically, approval is requested to perform monthly inspections instead of daily inspections. The basis for this request is provided below:

- The 241-Z is no longer an operating TSD.
- All dangerous waste inventory has been removed from the TSD.
- The TSD is in a controlled access.
- The TSD is proceeding per the Ecology approved closure plan.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

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